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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No.:** 10/526,918                      **Confirmation No.:** 7530  
**Applicants:** Richard Paul Anderson, Donn Reynolds  
Armstrong, and Lance Jacobsen  
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**Examiner:** Mark L. Shevin  
**Title:** PROCESS FOR SEPARATING Ti FROM A Ti  
SLURRY  
**Docket No.:** 16561.077  
**Customer No.:** 84102

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance and Interview Summary mailed August 13, 2009, Applicants hereby confirm authorization and agreement of the Examiner's amendments made in response to a telephone interview had between myself and Examiner Shevin on July 24, 2009.

Applicants further confirm agreement with Examiner Shevin's Reasons for Allowance with respect to the currently pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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